Clara A. Hahn was born August 20, 1913 in Falls City, Nebraska. daughter of Herman Hahn, born September 20, 1875, in Falls City. and Anna D. (Wulf) Hahn born August 10, 1882 in Falls City, Herman Hahn son of Henry Hahn born March 4, 1848 in Hanover, Germany and Doris (also called Dorthie) Elizabeth (Deuman) Hahn born October 13, 1852 in Hanover, Germany. Anna D. (Wulf) Hahn daughter of Heinrich Johannes Wulf born April 27, 1844 in Wesenstedt Province. Hanover, Germany and Dorothea (Hahn) Wulf born January 3, 1847 in Ebsdorf, Hanover, Germany, Heinrich J. Wulf and Dorothea (Hahn) Wulf came to the United States from Germany shortly after their marriage. They settled in Iowa where their first child a son Herman was born July 13, 1868. Henrich and his family moved to the Falls City, Nebraska area in the early 1870's where Anna D. was born August 10, 1882. Henry Hahn came to the United States from Germany in the late 1860's or early 1870's and settled in the Falls City, Nebraska area. Doris (Dorthie) E. Deuman came to the United States from Germany in 1872 and settled in Falls City, Nebraska.

Henry Hahn and Doris (Dorthie) Deuman were married in Falls City, Nebraska. They were the parents of four girls and two boys, Anna born May 10, 1873, Herman F. September 20, 1875, Emma April 25, 1878, Lena July 17, 1880, Elizabeth February 23, 1884, Henry A. September 22, 1891. The story was told that Herman drove his mother Doris (Dorthie) Hahn in their horse and buggy to see Dorothea Wulf and her new daughter Anna when she was born. Herman F. Hahn and Anna D. Wulf were united in marriage March 31, 1901. Herman and Anna moved onto a small farm in the Falls City area. While living on this farm they became the parents of two sons and three daughters, George H. born August 18, 1902, Amelia A. October 27, 1904, Dorothy E. November 22, 1906, Edward H. May 18, 1909 and Clara A. August 20, 1913. About this time Herman began to have a serious problem getting his breath. The doctors informed him that he had developed a serious asthmatic condition and advised him to move to a dryer climate. Herman and his family moved to eastern Colorado in March 1916, and settled on a small farm a few miles east of Grover, Colorado where they made their home for a little over two years.

Several families of German ancestry had been holding church services in the homes of some of the local residents. the group organized a congregation to be known as the Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church of Grover, Colorado. Herman was one of the charter members of this congregation. The new congregation agreed to construct a building in which to hold their services. Herman Hahn served on the building committee. The church building was constructed on the table land on property donated by one of the members. The lumber for the building was hauled from Grover to the site by teams and wagons. The new church was dedicated in October 1917. This building served the congregation until April 1951 when a new church building was dedicated. The old building was sold to a local resident and was moved off the property, it was later donated to the Centennial Village in Island Grove Park in Greeley, Colorado. The building was restored and is presently being used as a non-denominational chapel for weddings and other special services.

Herman Hahn found a farm upon the tableland about nine miles east of Grover that he thought would be more suitable for his farming operations. The family moved to their new home December 31, 1918. While living on this farm their youngest son Henry F. was born February 5, 1922. While living on this farm, Herman and Anna's children attended school at the church which was taught by the Pastor. They had classes from grade one through eight.

All of Herman and Anna's children, except the two boys Edward and Henry, had left home by the early 1930's to find their fortunes else where. Edward and Henry were still at home helping with the operation of the farm. Edward married Louise M. Harms December 25, 1940 in Kimball, Nebraska. Louise was born November 11, 1912 in Leland, Idaho. After Edward's marriage Herman decided to retire and turned the operation of the farm to Edward. He and Anna moved into a small house on George's land, where they lived for about six years and they then moved into Greeley. Herman and Anna made their home in Greeley, where Herman died January 31, 1964. Anna continued living in Greeley where she died December 15, 1966. They were both buried in Sunset Memorial Gardens, Greeley, Colorado.

George obtained title to a farm near his father's farm and started farming on his own. In the early 1930's George began acquiring more land and started to develope a herd of sheep. George met and married Josephine Lower (Lawrence) May 29, 1934. Josephine was born November 29, 1906 in Columbia City, Indiana. She had a son Lee from a previous marriage. George and his family continued living on his farm and running sheep. The New Years day blizzard in 1949 killed several hundred head of his sheep. That summer George sold the remaining sheep that survived the blizzard. He also sold his land and moved to Brownsville, Oregon where he purchased and moved onto a small farm.

Amelia came to Cheyenne, Wyoming in the spring of 1922. She obtained employment as a house keeper in a private home. While working in Cheyenne Amelia met and married L. LaMar Scott June 16, 1926. LaMar was born September 27, 1899 in Elmo, Missouri. LaMar was employed by the Union Pacific railroad, as a car mechanic. He and Amelia were the parents of three sons, William F. born April 10, 1927, in Cheyenne, Wyoming, Robert L. born November 6, 1930 in Sidney, Nebraska and Richard E. born June 26, 1933 in Cheyenne, Wyoming. The family continued living in Cheyenne where the boys grew up, attending school and graduating from Cheyenne High School. LaMar suffered a heart attack and passed away while sitting in a chair after supper February 1, 1954. He was buried in Lakeview cemetary Cheyenne, Wyoming. Amelia continued living in her home in Cheyenne for a few years. She eventually sold her home in Cheyenne and moved to Glendale, California, where her eldest son William and his family lived.

Dorothy came to Cheyenne in 1925, where she obtained employment as a house keeper in private homes in Cheyenne and later in Laramie, Wyoming. Dorothy met and married Forrest C. Hite November 9, 1932. Forrest was born March 22, 1903 in Hooper, Nebraska. Forrest was employed by a laundry and dry cleaning establishment as a routeman. Forrest and Dorothy were the parents of a son Gordon F. born June 11, 1933 and a daughter Marilyn F. born January 18, 1940, both children were born in Laramie, Wyoming. Forrest and Dorothy moved to Cheyenne in 1941, where Forrest obtained employment with the Union Pacific railroad.

They continued living in Cheyenne where Gordon and Marilyn attended school, graduating from Cheyenne High school. Forrest was taken ill and died July 14, 1959 from cancer. Dorothywas beginning to have a problem getting around and handleing herself. She was diagnosed as having Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis (Tew Gerig Disease.) She died July 28, 1961. They were both buried in Lakeview cemetary Cheyenne, Wyoming.

Edward continued operating the farm, where he and Louise became the parents of two sons, Edward LeRoy born February 13, 1942 in Kimball, Nebraska and Eugene D. born May 5, 1944 also in Kimball, Nebraska and one daughter Evelyn L. born April 16, 1947 in Greeley, Colorado. The children attended school in Grover, graduating from the Grover High School. LeRoy developed cancer and died March 23, 1963. He was buried in Sunset Memorial Gardens, Greeley, Colorado. Eugene married Sharon N. Sandberg October 22, 1967 in Burns, Wyoming. Sharon was born October 4, 1943 in Cheyenne, Wyoming. Evelyn married William J. Hoffman March 13, 1966 in Grover, Colorado. William was born October 12, 1944 in Greeley, Colorado. Both Eugene and Evelyn with their families live on farms in the area.

Henry Hahn left the farm in the spring of 1941, and went to Cheyenne, Wyoming, where he stayed with his sister Clara and her family. He obtained employment as a laborer on the construction of barracks on F. E. Warren Air Force base. He was drafted into the army later that year and took his basic training in Ft. Belvor, Virginia. He was shipped over seas on the Gueen Mary, a British luxery liner that was pressed into service to transport troops from the United States to England. Henry's unit participated in the Normandy Invasion. While in Belgium Henry became hospitalized with an Asthmatic condition. He was returned to the United States and hospitalized at Fort Carson, at Colorado Springs, Colorado. After his discharge from service he returned to Chevenne and stayed with his sister Clara and her family in Cheyenne. He obtained employment with the Lyoming Highway Department in Cheyenne. Henry married Virginia Hunter in Cheyenne. Virginia had a daughter Sylvia from a previous marriage. This marriage proved to be short lived as it soon ended in divorce. Henry then married Margaret Walker Tierney November 7, 1961 in Greeley, Colorado.

Margaret was born September 7, 1916 in Moras, New Mexico. She had a son William from a previous marriage. Henry and his family moved to Casa Grande, Arizonain the fall of 1964. He obtained employment with the Arizona Highway Department. They lived in Casa Grande several years and was then transferred to Tuscon, Arizona. Margaret developed a tumor on the brain. The tumor was operated on, but it could not all be removed. Margaret died June 29, 1974 in Tuscon. Henry met and then married Inez Eugenia Thomas May 15,1976 in Tuscon. Inez was born October 4, 1926 in Lebrnon, Indiana.

Clara left the farm and moved to Cheyenne, Wyoming during the summer of 1931. She obtained employment as a house keeper in private homes in Cheyenne. In the late spring of 1933, the family where Clara was employed, purchased a new electric iron from a local music store. The iron was apparently defective as it would blow a fuse every time it was turned on. The serviceman was called to repair the iron. Ellwood answered the call and repaired the iron while Clara waited impatiently so she could finish the ironing. This casual meeting blossomed into a relationship that resulted in marriage in Kimball, Nebraska September 10, 1933. A son Donald Everett was born May 31, 1934 in Cheyenne. The first of June 1934 Ellwood obtained employment with the Wyoming Highway Department in the field Engineering Department. A daughter Janet Lucille was born January 11, 1936 in Chevenne. In the spring of 1938, Ellwood obtained a license as a Land Surveyor with the State of Wyoming. He then transferred to Wheatland, Wyoming with a promotion. They lived in Wheatland untill the summer of 1939 when Ellwood was transferred to Lusk, Wyoming then back to Cheyenne in November 1939. The summer of 1940 Ellwood was sent to Rock Springs, Wyoming on a temporary assignment. Donald started school in the first grade while living in Rock Springs. Back in Chevenne in November 1940 Donald started attending Church Hill elementary school, and Janet started kindergarden there. Late in 1941 Ellwood left the Highway Department to work for the U. S. Engineer Department at F. E. Warren Aid Force base in the war effort. He worked on the construction of two Modification buildings on the airport and on the reconstruction of the airport runways. This employment continued untill the fall of 1943 when he returned to the Highway Department and was assigned to the Road Design division in the office. He spent the following two summers in the field, supervising various construction projects in the Lyman and Rock Springs areas. He then continued in the Road Design division. Ellwood passed the examination and obtained his license as a Professional Engineer with the State of Myoming, in 1955, which qualified him for an administrative position with the Highway Department. He subsequently was placed in charge of the Road Design Division, which position he held for several years. He then held other administrative positions until he retired December 31, 1974 after over thirtynine years of service.

Clara transferred her membership to Trinity Lutheran Church in Cheyenne from her home congregation in Grover when she first came to Cheyenne in 1931 and had maintained her membership there. Ellwood joined the First Baptist Church in Cheyenne in the spring of 1927, which was the faith of his grandparents. Ellwood joined the Trinity Lutheran Church in Cheyenne in September 1951. He soon began to take an active part in the church activities and affiliate groups. During the following years he served the congregation in various capacities including but not limited to Usher, Elder and Congregational Chairman. He also joined the International Lutheran Laymen's League an affiliate of the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod and served in various capacities including Wyoming District President

Donald and Janet completed their elementary education at Church Hill school. They both studied piano at Heinline school of Music. They obtained quite a reputation with their musical abilities, playing individually and in duets. they also played in a piano quartet with another brother and sister couple of their approximate age. After elementary school they both attended McCormick Junior High School and Cheyenne High School where they both graduated with honors.

Following High School Donald and Janet both attended the University of Wyoming in Laramie, Wyoming, where Donald graduated with a B S degree in Engineering and Janet graduated with a B A degree in Music.

Donald met Virginia L. Bond while attending the University. Virginia daughter of wayne and Esther Bond was born March 9, 1937 in Sidney, Nebraska. Donald and Virginia were married September 2, 1956 in Chapell, Nebraska. Donald was awarded a fellowship to study Traffic Engineering at Yale University in New Haven, Conneticut, on graduating from the University. After their marriage, Donald and Virginia left for New Haven, Conneticut, where Don was to study Traffic Engineering. Then the course was completed, Don and Virginia returned to Cheyenne where Don was employed by the Highway Depatrment as Assistant Traffic Engineer. While living in Cheyenne Don and Virginia became the parents of two children, a daughter, Deborah Rae born August 19, 1957 and a son Gregory Allen born July 31, 1958.

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